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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/936,809 based on PCT/US00/07243, in the name of The University of Tennessee Research Corporation for MAKING AND USING MICROCLONAL UNCLONED cDNA LIBRARIES by Oleg N. Suslov, Dennis A. Steindler and Valery G. Kukekov
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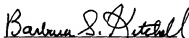
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